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**PATENT**

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Applicant: Hevesi et al.  
Application Number: 09/833,030  
Filing Date: April 10, 2001  
Title: METHOD FOR OBTAINING A  
SURFACE ACTIVATION OF A  
SOLID SUPPORT FOR BUILDING  
BIOCHIP MICROARRAYS  
Examiner Name: Tran, My Chau T.  
Group Art Unit: 1639

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission Required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

- (X) Enclosed:
- (X) Information Disclosure Statement (IDS); PTO Form-1449 with 4 references enclosed.
- (X) Return Postcard

2. Miscellaneous:

- (X) Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of 3 months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months).

3. Fees:

- (X) RCE fee (\$395 small entity)
- (X) Fee for suspension (\$130)
- (X) Extension of Time fee:

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(X) Two Month (\$215)

4. Payment:

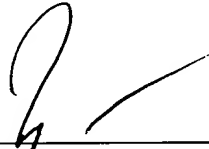
(X) Check in the amount of \$740 to cover the above fees.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing 4 references that are also enclosed.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the mailing date of a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 11-1410. A certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) is set forth below.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(2)

I hereby certify that no item of information contained in this Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to my knowledge after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R.

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§ 1.56(c) more than 3 months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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